

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

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For:

CHARGE TRANSFER DEVICE, SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE USING

CHARGE TRANSFER DEVICE, AND CONTROL METHOD FOR SOLID STATE

IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Introductory Comments

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 11, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the application referenced above as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.